

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3498

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN SAIL AND NBCC

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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the SAIL and the National Building Construction Corporation have signed a MoU to pool their resources to form a consortium to help in reconstruction activity in quake hit Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the detailed strategy chalked out by SAIL for the construction of low cost and earthquake resistant houses;
- (d) the number of dwelling units likely to be constructed by SAIL and NBCC;
- (e) whether the IIT, Delhi has vetted the design of low cost houses; and
- (f) if so, the area selected for construction of these houses?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The salient features of the MoU are:

- NBCC shall procure the order from Government and other agencies.
- SAIL and NBCC shall jointly finalise the design the houses.
- SAIL shall supply the steel
- NBCC shall use their resources for construction activities.

(c) SAIL and NBCC have plans to construct low cost, earthquake resistant houses using steel and local building materials.

(d) The number of units would depend on orders from Government and other agencies.

(e)&(f): IIT, Delhi has not yet approved the design of the houses and no specific area has been selected for the purpose.